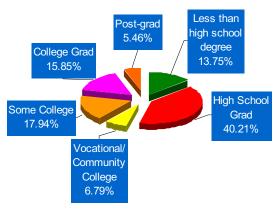
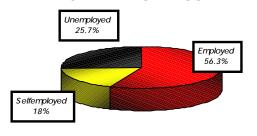
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Results from the 1994 Northeast Socioeconomics Fishing Survey*

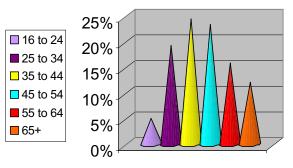
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Age Categories

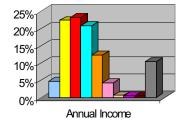
Anglers' Management Preferences

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	Support	Oppose	DK/Refuse
Size Limits	89.91%	8.29%	1.80%
Bag Limits	83.24%	13.47%	3.29%
Season Limits	66.25%	27.85%	5.91%
Area Limits	56.92%	34.79%	8.30%

FACTS

- About 57% of Virginia anglers surveyed own a boat used for recreational saltwater fishing.
- Anglers surveyed spent on average \$51 on boat fees when fishing on a party/charter or rental boat. Boat fees were as high as \$925 per trip.
- Total travel expenses averaged about \$12 per trip, and the maximum spent was \$2,000 per trip, for surveyed anglers.
- Anglers surveyed on a one-day trip traveled an average of 42 miles compared with 276 miles for those spending at least one night away from home.
- Anglers surveyed on a multi-day trip traveled as much as 2,984 miles to fish in Virginia.

HOUSEHOLD INCOME DISTRIBUTION





^{*}The data are representative of the anglers surveyed and may not be reflective of the population of this state.